

**MINUTES
of the
FIRST MEETING
of the
CORRECTIONS OVERSIGHT, COURTS AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

**June 14, 2004
Room 317, State Capitol**

The first meeting of the corrections oversight, courts and justice committee was called to order by Representative W. Ken Martinez, co-chair, and Senator Michael S. Sanchez, co-chair, on June 14, 2004 at 10:30 a.m. in room 317 of the state capitol.

PRESENT

Rep. W. Ken Martinez, Co-Chair
Sen. Michael S. Sanchez, Co-Chair
Rep. Ron Godbey
Sen. Richard C. Martinez

ABSENT

Rep. Thomas A. Anderson
Rep. Joseph Cervantes
Sen. Carroll H. Leavell
Sen. William H. Payne

Advisory Members

Rep. Gail C. Beam
Sen. Mary Jane M. Garcia
Sen. Cisco McSorley
Rep. Al Park
Rep. Jane E. Powdrell-Culbert
Sen. Lidio G. Rainaldi
Sen. H. Diane Snyder
Rep. Peter F. Wirth

Sen. Ben D. Altamirano
Sen. Gay G. Kernan
Sen. Shannon Robinson
Rep. Sheryl Williams Stapleton
Rep. Mimi Stewart
Rep. Thomas E. Swisstack
Rep. Joe Thompson

Staff

Maha Khoury
John Yaeger
Elizabeth Holmes

Guests

The guest list is in the meeting file.

Representative Martinez and Senator Sanchez welcomed committee members and guests. Maha Khoury and John Yaeger reviewed the proposed work plan for the committee. Representative Martinez asked the committee for comments on the proposed work plan. Following a discussion among committee members of possible agenda items, Representative Martinez asked for input from the audience and discussed possible times when the issues can be heard. Senator Sanchez suggested that the September meeting be held in Roswell instead of Las

Cruces. The committee agreed to attend the national association of sentencing commissions conference in August.

The committee then reviewed possible dates for meetings during this interim. The committee agreed to meet July 29-30 in Los Lunas and Albuquerque, August 26-27 in Grants, September 21-22 in Roswell and October 18-19 and December 1-2 in Santa Fe. The committee directed staff to call voting members and make sure they would be able to attend the September meeting in Roswell. Upon a motion made, and without objection, the work plan was adopted as amended. The proposed work plan, meeting schedule and budget will be presented to the legislative council at its June 29, 2004 meeting.

The committee adjourned at 11:45 a.m.